

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, before the section "Field of the Invention", please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The subject matter of the present application may also be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications: "Location Data Validation by Static Entities Receiving Location Data Items by Short-Range Communication," serial No. 10/057,741, filed January 23, 2002; "Message Passing to a Known Location," serial No. 09/905,775, filed July 13, 2001; and "Location Data Dissemination and Reception for Entities Having Short-Range Receivers," serial No. 10/057,742, filed January 23, 2002.